

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

CHAMBLESS ENTERPRISES LLC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-1455

Judge Terry A. Doughty

Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY
DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS PENDING APPEAL**

Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay further proceedings in this case pending Plaintiffs' appeal of the denial of their motion for a preliminary injunction. *See Chambliss Enter. LLC v. Wolensky*, No. 21-30037 (5th Cir.). As explained in the attached memorandum, conducting further proceedings in this Court while overlapping issues are under consideration by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit would result in largely duplicative parallel proceedings and create the risk of inconsistent decisions. Conversely, a stay of proceedings would promote efficiency, conserve judicial and party resources, and permit the parties and the Court to receive the benefit of the Fifth Circuit's reasoning in any further proceedings. Accordingly, this Court should exercise its discretion to temporarily stay district court proceedings during the pendency of the Fifth Circuit appeal.

Dated: February 9, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I consulted with counsel for Plaintiffs regarding this motion to stay district court proceedings pending appeal. Plaintiffs oppose this request.

Dated: February 9, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify I served this document today by filing it using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically notify all counsel of record.

Dated: February 9, 2021

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